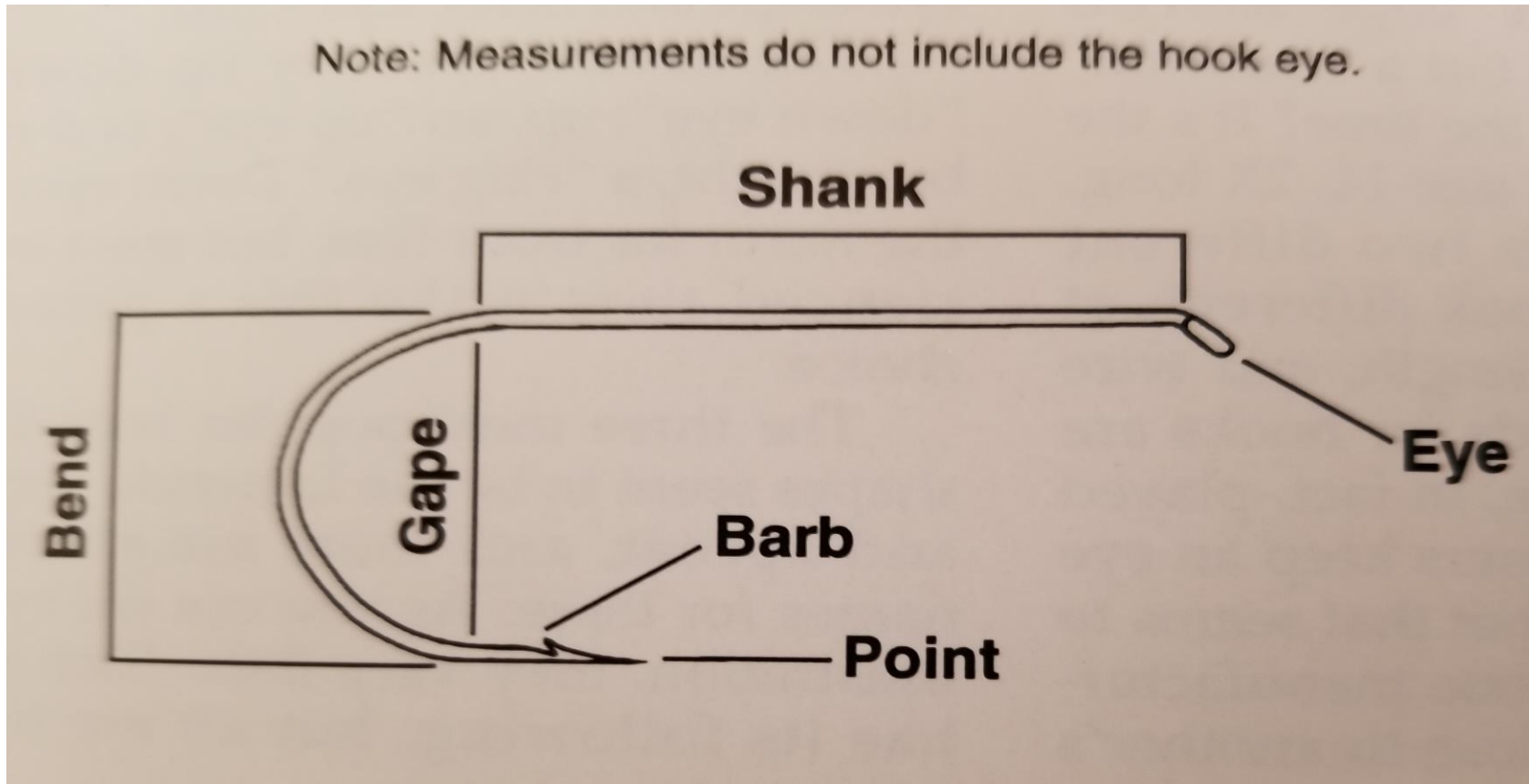
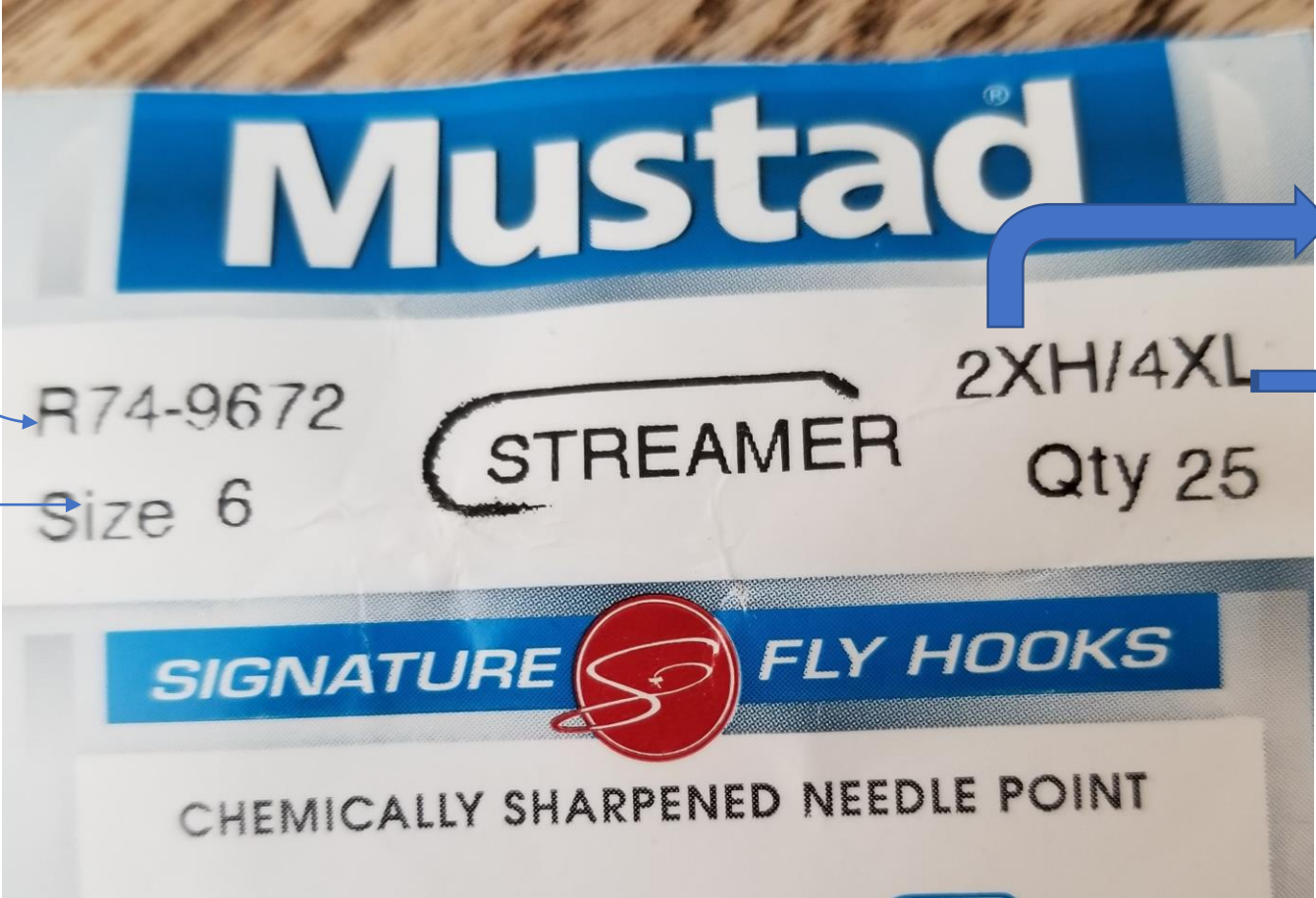


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Understanding the packages  
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# Hook Language



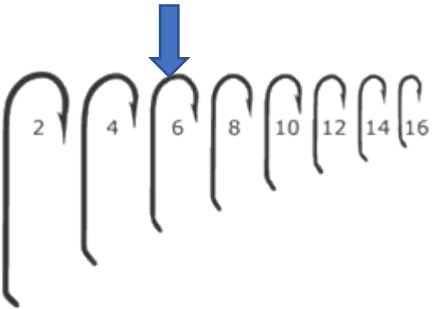
# Packages – Mustad



Hook #

Hook size.  
This hook comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18.

This hook.



2XH - 2 Extra Heavy meaning a very strong hook. 2 increments thicker than a standard wire.

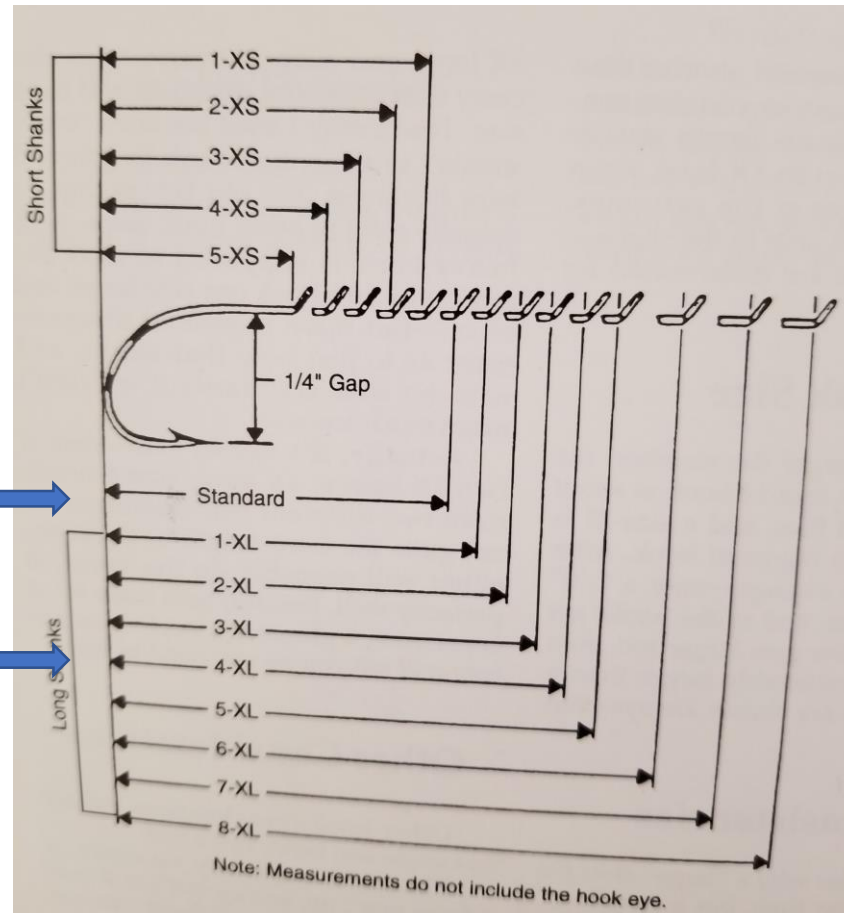
4XL – 4 times longer than a regular shank hook. The next slide will show you the differences.

This slide will give you an idea what differences are between a Regular shank hook and Extra Large (XL) & Extra Short (XS) hooks.

The 4XL is 4 times longer than the standard hook



In the previous slide we had a 4XL hook



## References:

The Art of tying the Nymph by Skip Morris  
page 96 provided the drawings on slide 2  
and 4.